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## Dictionary

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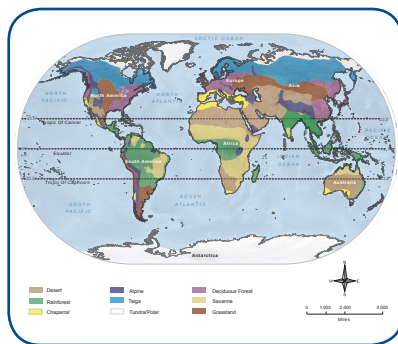


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# B

## biome

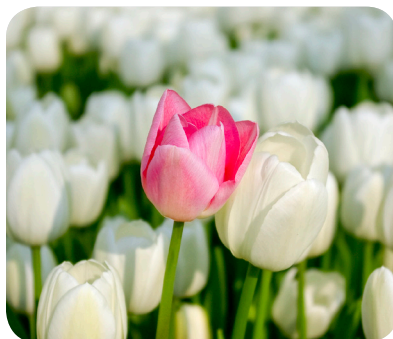
Large regions of Earth's surface that share similar characteristics of climate and vegetation.



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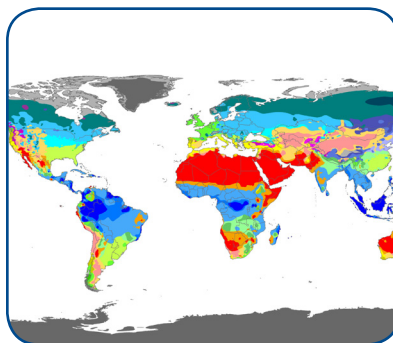
## characteristic

A quality that makes an individual or group different from others.



## climate

The weather in an area averaged over a long period of time.





### **competition**

The struggle between two or more organisms for food, water, or other resources; or the act of competing as rivals.



### **consumer**

An organism that gets energy and matter by eating other organisms; to use goods produced by natural or human social systems; or, one who uses energy resources.



### **decomposers**

Bacteria and fungi that get energy from the matter in dead organisms and waste.

# E

## **elevation**

Height above sea level.



# F

## **feral**

An animal that was once tame but is now wild.



# I

## **indigenous**

Originating in, or belonging to, a certain region or place.





**latitude**

A measure of the distance north or south from the Equator.

**omnivore**

An organism that gets energy and matter by eating both plants and animals.

**precipitation**

Water that falls from clouds to Earth as rain, mist, hail, sleet, ice, or snow.

## **producer**

An organism (plant or alga) that converts light energy to chemical energy stored in carbohydrates.



## **vegetation**

The plant life in an area or region.











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